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## Courthouse News.

### BIRTHS.

Reported to County Clerk for month of March, 1914:  
Dec. 2, son to O. H. Miller and wife.  
Jan. 6, son to Herm Oeflinger and wife.  
Jan. 20, son to Fritz Heyen and wife.  
Jan. 26, son to G. W. Hale and wife.  
Jan. 30, daughter to John G. Bohlen and wife.  
Jan. 30, son to unknown Mexican and wife.  
Feb. 28, son to John Boteo and wife.  
March 2, son to Juan J. Delgado and wife.  
March 5, son to Juan Gutierrez and wife.  
March 6, son to M. Martinez and wife.  
March 6, child to Gusman Tobar and wife.  
March 7, son to Emil Garteiser and wife.  
March 8, son to Raymond Bailey and wife.  
March 10, son to W. C. Beal and wife.  
March 12, twin boys to Peter Groff and wife.  
March 15, son to Ed Naegelin and wife.  
March 18, daughter to T. J. Moss and wife.  
March 21, son to Albert Hoog and wife.  
March 24, daughter to A. Gonzales and wife.

### DEATHS.

Reported during March:  
Pearl Biediger, white female, Castrovilla, aged 14 months.

### DEEDS FILED.

Hubert Burger to Anton Burger, March 5, 1914, deed to 150 acres out of survey 341, Wm. Teer, \$2560.  
Henry Burger and wife to Ferd. Mumme, March 7, 1914, deed to 150 acres out of survey 341, Wm. Teer, \$2560.  
Texas Town Lot Co. to John Zuberhauer, Jan. 27, 1914, deed to lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 36, Dunlay, \$90.  
G. W. Morris Sr., et al. to Myrtle Langley, et al., March 25, 1914, deed to an undivided 1-8 interest in 56-100 acres out of survey 2, F. Niggli, \$10.  
John Reitzer, et al. to Chas. L. Saathoff, Dec., 1913, deed to 19 1/2 acres out of survey 19, F. A. Dobkey, \$463.13.  
Hy. Burger to Louis Burger, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 320 acres as recorded in book 48, page 597, Medina County Deed Records, \$1.00 and other considerations.  
Louis Burger to Joe Riff, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 488 acres out of various surveys, love and affection and \$30 per annum during grantor's life time.  
Same to Emma Tschirhart, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 479 acres out of various surveys, love and affection and \$30 per annum during grantor's life time.  
Same to Rosa Carle, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 472 acres out of various surveys, love and affection and \$30 per annum during grantor's life time.  
Same to Henry Burger, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 479 acres out of various surveys, love and affection and \$30 per annum during grantor's life time.  
Same to Lina Burger, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 472 acres out of various surveys, love and affection and \$30 per annum during grantor's life time.  
Same to Willie Burger, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 620 acres out of various surveys, love and affection and \$30 per annum during grantor's life time.  
Same to Hubert Burger, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 479 acres out of various surveys, love and affection and \$30 per annum during grantor's life time.  
Same to Angelina Balzen, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 479 acres out of various surveys, love and affection and \$30 per annum during grantor's life time.  
Anton Burger to Hubert Burger, March 5, 1914, deed to 320 acres out of survey 190, T. T. R. R. Co., \$2560.

## District Court Docket.

The following is the docket for the spring term of District Court which convenes here Monday, April 27th: County of Brazoria vs. Louis Rothe, et al. Trespass to try title.  
State vs. Fannie Sparks. Defaulting witness.  
State vs. Bert Sanford. Defaulting witness.  
Thos. F. Hart, et al vs. A. F. Ritter, et al. Trespass to try title.  
Emma Robinson vs. Frank Robinson. Divorce.  
Medina Townsite Co. vs. Paul S. Keller. Trespass to try title.  
Verna Carroll vs. W. G. Carroll. Divorce.  
Jacob Reinhart vs. Ada Book (alias Ada Wells). Trespass to try title.  
APPEARANCE DOCKET  
Jacob Reinhart and wife vs. F. W. McGuire, et al. Trespass to try title.  
Jacob Reinhart vs. Sylvanus Snow, et al. Trespass to try title.  
J. R. Evans vs. J. R. Kirk, et al. Suit on note and to foreclose lien.  
John Reinhart and wife vs. Samuel Koenigheim, et al. Trespass to try title.  
Louis Rothe, et al vs. J. N. Berryman, et al. Trespass to try title.  
Annie Campbell, et al vs. Ed. G. Lammon, et al. Partition, etc.  
Geo. T. Briscoe vs. Anastacio Aguayo, et ux. Suit on note and to foreclose lien.  
Adams Company vs. E. A. Obets. Sequestration.  
Theresa Bendele vs. Fritz Bendele. Divorce and injunction.  
Rosie Herron vs. Albert Herron. Divorce.  
Jacob Reinhart vs. Ada Johnson. Trespass to try title.  
W. E. Dickey, et al vs. E. Benton Powers, et al. Suit on notes and to foreclose lien.  
H. R. Bailey vs. W. B. Dennis, et al. Suit on notes and to foreclose lien.  
P. E. McAnelly vs. I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Damages.  
Ed. de Montel, et al vs. R. M. Ketchum. Suit on note, etc.  
Jos. Schneider and wife vs. Ed. Naegelin. Trespass to try title and partition.  
Bruno de Leon vs. Juana A. de Leon. Divorce.  
John Reinhart, et al vs. J. W. Nixon, et al. Suit on specified contract.  
Maggie Hardt vs. J. A. Hardt. Divorce, etc.  
Juan Martinez vs. Refugia G. de Martinez. Divorce.  
D'Hanis Brick and Tile Co. vs. A. M. Turney. Suit on note and to foreclose lien.  
A. C. Miller vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Damage Suit.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET

State vs. Ascension Arias. Charge: Selling intoxicating liquor in violation of local option law.  
State vs. Jose Castillo. Charge: Abduction.  
13 cases are on the docket in which there are no arrests.  
State vs. Francisco Espinoza. Charge: Murder. Appeal affirmed, penalty five years in the penitentiary.

### Cotton Seed.

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## Biry Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. G. Hightower at Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Franger, Mrs. Jack Biry and Miss Martha Rippert went to La Cote to attend a funeral last week. Rudolph Posch and wife, Mrs. Jack Bihartz and Oscar Bihartz motored to Castrovilla Sunday.

Jack Biry and Henry Bendele returned Sunday from San Benito where they went as delegates to the Farmers' Union meeting.

Aaron, Goldie and Elva Belle Bihartz are confined to their home on account of the measles.

Mrs. Simon Heath, who has been ill for the past few weeks, was taken to Hondo where she is under the care of a doctor.

Rudolph Haass and wife are rejoicing over a fine boy which came to them on the 22nd. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

An interesting lecture was to have been given at the hall Tuesday night by a Farmers' Union man, but was not given on account of the rain.

An unusually large crowd attended the dance here Saturday night and pronounced it the most enjoyable dance of the season.

Saturday evening, while returning home, the team belonging to W. G. Hightower became unmanageable and ran away. The harness broke and Mr. Hightower was thrown violently to the ground and knocked unconscious. The horses ran on and, one stumbling, fell on the breast yoke, which pierced its heart and instantly killed it. Mr. Hightower, though considerably shaken up, was not seriously injured. The horse was a valuable animal and its death was a serious loss to its owner.

Biry, April 22, 1914.

## Dallas Boosters Visit Hondo.

The special train carrying the fourteenth Annual Trades Excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, consisting of about two hundred boosters from Dallas, arrived in Hondo a little after ten o'clock Thursday morning. Owing to the rain of the previous night the streets were muddy and the excursionists did not stir very far from their train.

After a few selections played by the band, J. R. Babcock, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a brief speech explaining the object of the excursion and introduced Mayor Holland of Dallas. Mr. Holland extended a cordial invitation to the people of Hondo to visit his city. He was followed by Mr. W. J. Yopp, President of the Dallas Fair Association, who spoke of the great Texas Fair.

Time being up, the signal from the engine for all to board put an end to the speech making, and the excursionists pulled out for D'Hanis and other towns west.

As a mark of enterprise on the part of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, the local manager, J. B. Hurt, strung a wire to the right-of-way and when the excursion train reached here Thursday morning it was at once connected with a pay station in one of the cars so that the excursionists could get in immediate touch with their business in Dallas.

## Congress of Mothers Meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, Treasurer of the Fifth District of the Congress of Mothers, informs us that the second annual meeting of this organization will be held at Floresville on May 7 and 8, 1914.

All Clubs are earnestly requested to elect delegates to this meeting and send names of same at once to Mrs. E. D. McDaniel, Floresville, Texas.

The district dues are payable now and the various Clubs are requested to send same to the Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, Hondo, Texas.

The ladies and business men of Floresville are making elaborate preparations to royally entertain the delegates to the meeting and the Mayor will give a sumptuous banquet.

## Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Vore's music class gave a delightful Recital at her Studio on Saturday afternoon, April 18th. Two hours were filled with solid enjoyment as the numbers given were all carefully rendered with good execution and expression. At the close Miss Annie Callahan's class each gave a selection which bespoke careful training and added not a little to the afternoon's entertainment. After which light refreshments were served.

## Died.

Mrs. Aalka Haass died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joe H. Horn at Quibi at 6:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 21, 1914, after an illness of two days with pneumonia.

The deceased was born December 30, 1843, in Hanover Province, Germany. She came to America in the early 50's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes, and settled at Quibi. Here she was married to Valentine Haass in August, 1863, and moved to Castrovilla, where they resided until the death of Mr. Haass in Sept., 1907. Four children were born to their union. One of these, George Louis, died in infancy. The other three are Henry V. Haass of Castrovilla, Herman E. Haass of Hondo and Mrs. Wm. Edgar of San Antonio. Since the death of her husband, she had spent most of the time with her daughter in San Antonio.

A short time ago she came out to Castrovilla to spend a while at the home of her son, Henry, and on Sunday went to Quibi to attend the dedication of the new Lutheran church at that place. Here she was taken suddenly ill and sank rapidly despite all that medical skill and loving hands could do.

Mrs. Haass was the last surviving member of a family of eight children, four girls and four boys. Their father, Harm Gerdes, was killed by Indians at Quibi March 22, 1867.

Her remains were taken to Castrovilla Wednesday and after a funeral service at the Lutheran Church were interred in the Castrovilla Lutheran cemetery, the pastor, Rev. Walter Kralik, performing the last sad rites.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## Died.

Mrs. G. J. Gerdes, aged 67 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Bohmfalk, 330 Essex St., San Antonio at 10 o'clock Monday night, April 20, 1914. The remains were brought to this place Tuesday and buried in the New Fountain cemetery, Revs. P. H. Hensch and J. F. Koch conducting the funeral services.

The deceased was for many years a resident of New Fountain neighborhood but since the death of Mr. Gerdes, nearly a year ago, she has made her home in San Antonio.

The deceased is survived by five children: George Gerdes of New Fountain, Mrs. L. Vordenbaumen of Cibola, Mrs. A. Bohmfalk of Yancey and Mrs. Dan Bohmfalk and Miss Lena Gerdes of San Antonio.

She is also survived by one brother, F. Broars, and one sister, Mrs. Heickmann, two half brothers, Folkert and F. J. Saathoff and a half sister, Mrs. M. Gronewald.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

## Married.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson Wednesday morning, April 22, 1914, when Mr. C. H. McCall led to the altar Miss Ivy Albertha Peters. Rev. W. L. Marlin, pastor of the local Baptist Church, performing the nuptial ceremony. The attendants were Miss Cecile Carle and Marvin Beal and Miss Annie Merriman and Volney Peters.

After the wedding ceremony the happy pair left on a brief bridal tour to San Antonio and Devine after which they expect to make their future home in Hondo.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes.

## Notice to The Public.

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### WASHINGTON.

Lo, where, beneath an icy shield, Calmly the mighty Hudson flows! Its snow-capped fell and frozen field. Broadening, the lordly river goes. The wildest storm that sweeps through space And rends the oak with sudden force Can rattle no ripple on his face Or slacken his majestic course. Thus, 'mid the wreck of thrones, shall live Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame, And years succeeding years shall give Increase of honors to his name. —William Cullen Bryant.

MANY a lame excuse gets by on both feet!

AND Vera Cruz fell on San Jacinto Day. What a coincidence!

AN idle rumor of evil is never idle after it once gets a start—Youth's Companion.

It is right to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.—Anon.

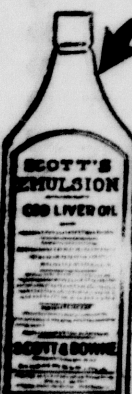
I am unaware of anything that has a right to be called an impossibility.—Thomas B. Huxley.

QUESTION of the hour—have the Huertistas caught Joe Bohmer? We failed to get his last issue of the News-Guide.

THE face is made every day by its morning prayer and by its morning look out of the windows which open upon heaven.—Joseph Parker.

TOM Ball opened his campaign at Greenville San Jacinto Day. When the embattled farmers get through with Thomas he will probably have the same cause Santa Anna had to remember the day.

UNITED States marines took Vera Cruz Tuesday, but not without the loss of four of our brave boys. Now that a state of war exists this country should make quick work of it. Let us have peace—if we have to fight quick and hard for it.



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THE School Board has given us a nine months term of school this year. That is what is needed. Nine months is long enough for a continuous session of school. Less than that is not enough to complete the required work. The board has done well.

THE men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took their changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—Charles Kingsley.

THE anti eliminating convention that was to have been held in Ft. Worth ended in a flash in the pan. It is well that it did. Having seemingly resolved itself into an effort to find a man to stand for Governor who also stands for the practice of Baileyism the quicker it died the better for the country. It can not be told just yet how the lines will be drawn in the coming campaign. But it is well known that Tom Ball was the friend and apologist for Bailey when Bailey had no other defense. Bailey sycophants every where regardless of previous alignments on the liquor question are announcing their support of Ball, and indications are that Baileyism and not prohibition may be the bone of contention in this year's campaign.

SINCE that time when the earth was without form and void and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters and God said let there be light and there was light, the struggle of mankind has been upward and onward towards the light. "More light" is the voice that cries ever from the wilderness of darkness, ignorance and superstition. More light must be the goal of mankind through the ages if he would advance and not sink back to that Stygian chaos from which the voice of Infinity called him to light. But after all, what is light if it but open our eyes upon a universe "without form and void"? Had not the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters and brought forth form and beauty what would the light have profited? Light, therefore, is but a means to an end—the means whereby we may behold the beauty and glory of harmony to the end that we may bring ourselves into harmony with that spirit that brought form and beauty out of chaos and darkness. And that spirit itself is—Harmony. Let us not lose the substance while reveling in the beauties of the reflection, but remember that we are to use the lights that lie before us to seek that harmony that means growth and union from the blowing of the tiniest flower to the mighty diapason of the spheres, and without which all is without form and void.

It takes a spirit of co-operation among the citizens of any community to put forward its advantages and promote its growth. In other words, there must be "team work" on the part of every citizen in all things that make for the public good if the town is to be progressive and reach its maximum of development. Personal differences and business jealousies, while inseparable from present day efforts to get ahead, should not be allowed to intrude in affairs where the whole community is concerned and where all must profit or all must suffer as a common whole from the success or failure of a given undertaking. Where there is a lack of harmony among the citizens of a community and men, who should be bigger and broader and more liberal than to allow their personal piques to intrude themselves in the way of public affairs, so far forget themselves as to be guilty of such littleness, the town becomes backward in every thing that makes for progress and acquires a reputation abroad for being peopled by an aggregation of moss-backs. And— isn't it the truth?

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## LACOSTE LORE.

### Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from the Medina Valley Herald.

Misses Hart of San Antonio were the guests of L. C. Luckenbach and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfle and Miss Tessie Haass of Castroville were here Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Blogett of Indiana is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Corley.

Messrs. Arell and Rudolph Haby of Rio Medina were noticed on our streets one day this week.

Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach returned to her home here after a several days visit with homefolks in San Antonio.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and family and Misses Marguerite Corley and Charlotte Blogett spent Sunday afternoon in Castroville.

Messrs. Henry Haass, Jack Rihn and Joe Mueller, are attending the Farmers' Union Convention at San Benito this week.

Mr. John Ballons and W. A. Shafer and families of San Antonio were in the city Tuesday looking after their interests here.

Rev. Herm. Pathmann of the San Antonio Seminary, came over from Devine, and was the guest of Geo. Christilles and family this week.

Messrs. Alfred Mangold, Albert Salzman, Geo. Grossenbacher, Bob Keller and Pauline Mangold of San Antonio were here for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and Jack Mathews of Castroville, Miss Sybilla Bendele of Biry spent Sunday with Miss Mayme Reicherzer.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold was baptized in the Lutheran church at Castroville Sunday afternoon, the name given the little fellow was Archie George, with Geo. Grossenbacher and Pauline Mangold as sponsors.

Misses Bertha Luckenbach of Menard, Texas, and Louise Pressler of Willow City, Texas, who are visiting in San Antonio were out to see their uncles, Wm. and Louis Luckenbach and families of this place Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Wurzbach of Riomedina, brought to town Friday morning 21 bales of cotton, he hauled it in on his big truck. This says that the cotton is not all gone in Medina County.

Mr. Oscar Miller and family and August Schuehle and wife of Hondo were visitors here Monday.

Hubert Zuercher and wife of Castroville paid a visit to relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. August Mangold and sons, Frank and Oscar, of Tarpley, were Lacoste visitors during the holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Haass at Devine this week.

Miss Cornelia Wurzbach and brother, Alvin, of Cliff, were Lacoste visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Louis FitzSimon and Wilfred Wernette of Castroville were here Thursday.

Mrs. Val Mangold and sons boarded No. 7 for Noman after spending the holidays with relatives at Castroville.

Julius Ahr was here from Natalia Tuesday.

Mr. Willie Wurzbach of Riomedina was here on business today.

Miss Mayme Biediger spent several days at Spindletop.

Miss Meda Boehme of Riomedina spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Russel spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Miss Della Kaufman spent Monday with Miss Mayme Reicherzer.

Mr. Ferdinand Boehme of Riomedina was here on business Friday.

Joe F. Bader and family of Hondo were Lacoste visitors this week.

Misses Lucile, Lorine and Mollie Montel were here from Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Alois Iltis spent Sunday with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufman was a San Antonio visitor a few days the past week.

Reliable-Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. W. H. Windrow.

Of course it is less trouble to make friends—but friends are worth the trouble.

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A man might just as well patronize a safety razor as a deaf and dumb barber.

### Biry Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry returned home Tuesday after a visit to relatives in Castroville.

Ed. Franger of San Antonio and his father, Mike Franger of Lacoste, are spending a few days with Joe Franger.

Miss Louise Haass and mother of Francisco paid their friends and relatives a brief visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt were Castroville visitors last Friday.

Jack Bihartz, Oscar Bihartz and sister, Miss Laura, went to Knippa Sunday in their car. They brought back Mrs. Biesman who came here to the home of her brother, Mr. Nehr, whose son, Robert was sick.

Andrew Ahr shipped a fine bunch of cattle to San Antonio Tuesday.

Ed. Bader and family spent Easter with Mr. Bader's parents in Castroville.

Jack Biry and Henry Bendele left Wednesday for San Benito where they go as delegates to the Farmers' Union Convention.

Frank Biry and Oscar Bihartz were in Devine Saturday on business.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the dance at Castroville. Also many went to the gun club hall on Black Creek Monday and remained for the dance that night.

The School children had an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Two or three hundred eggs were hidden and a prize given to the boy and girl who found the most eggs. Many of the grown-ups joined the pupils in the search and afterwards helped eat the eggs.

Robert, 14 year old son of Andrew Nehr, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks duration. He was first taken with typhoid fever and later appendicitis set up and his case then seemed hopeless. He suffered intensely until death relieved his pains. He leaves many little friends who are saddened by his untimely death. Burial took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Hondo with the Catholic priest in charge of the funeral service. The pall bearers were the following: Oscar Bihartz, Frank Rihn, John Blackburn, Henry Biry, Oscar Schmidt and Edwin Bendele.

### Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Many a girl's matrimonial chances would bump the bumps if a young man could see her as her mother sees her.

### Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Faith may be alright in its place, but it doesn't enable a man to deliver the goods on schuehle time.

### A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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Are you interested in how he got out of the "rut" and really made that dream come true?

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San Antonio Business College, San Antonio, Texas.

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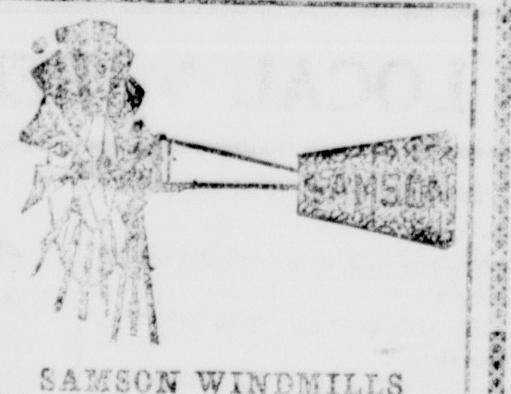
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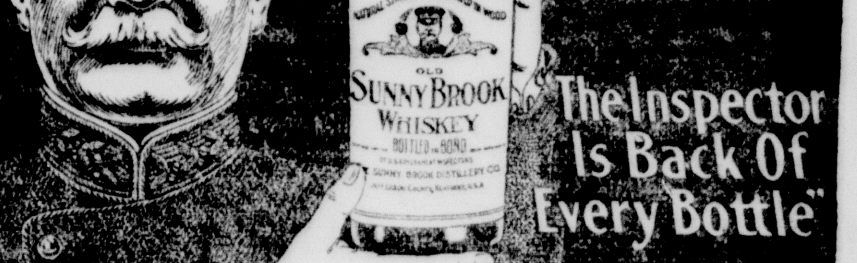
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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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**J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.**  
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Mueller Bros. opened a Confectionery and soft drink stand at the old Wernette Saloon Monday.

A number from here witnessed the Races at Lacoste Monday and Tuesday.

Col. J. B. Wernette left the first of the week on a visit to relatives and friends in the Alamo City.

The Easter Monday Dances given at both our Halls were well attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Mr. J. C. Oak were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Sheriff Bader took two of Uncle Sam's runaway boys to San Antonio Wednesday and delivered them at the San Houston.

Rev. J. P. Felger of San Antonio arrived the middle of the week on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik.

A. E. Halberdier, W. W. Wernette, H. V. Haass Jr., and Louis N. Fitz-Simon took a pleasure trip to Austin Saturday by Auto, returning Sunday.

A number from here witnessed the Horse Races at Red Wing Saturday.

Dr. Braunagel was a noted Castroville visitor Sunday.

Several from here attended the Dedication, festivities of the new Lutheran Church at Quibi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haass were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Steirle and daughter, and Mrs. Aug. Bihartz, and children, spent the week at D'Hanis and Dunlap.

Miss Lizzie Schuehle, Miss Corine Ney and brother, Bill Ney, of Hondo were here for the dance Monday night.

Mrs. Joe Brieden had as her guest Monday Mr. and Mrs. D. Pichot, Miss Lemweber and Miss Nettie Pichot all of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughters, Pauline and Hazel, spent Sunday at Hondo.

L. Scherrer, Ford Agent, reports the sale of three Ford cars this week.

C. J. Rihn, D. L. Baurland and B. P. Dickel.

Miss Clara Rihn of San Antonio spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Renken of Noman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tachirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droicourt and children of Hondo are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Pauline Vollmer of San Antonio

### Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

When wives remain sweethearts, husbands continue to be lovers, and vice versa.

### Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well put it with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by W. H. Windrow.

If marriage is a lottery, that may explain why the law interferes in so many cases.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is every thing that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The man who has hard luck wants a lot time.

### Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

to spent several days visiting her mother.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon was an Alamo City visitor one day this week.

Mr. Alex Mangold of Bandera visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold.

Mr. Elmer de Montel, Ralph Noonan, Monroe Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink all of Hondo were here for the Dances Monday night.

### Died.

Mr. Samuel Etter Sr., died at his home at Sauz on Wednesday morning, April 15, 1914, and was laid to rest at the Etter Family Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, Revs. Hensch, Rebe, Koch and Behnfeldt conducting the burial services. Deceased was born at Umitz Canton Freiburg, Schweiz, on April 14, 1836, consequently was seventy-eight years and one day of age at the time of demise. At the age of sixteen, after receiving a good education at the High School of his home town, he came to this country with his parents, brothers and sisters in 1852 and after remaining at San Antonio only a few months he came to the Etter farm, where he lived up to the time of his demise. In 1861, he was happily married to Miss Anna Fuos who preceded him in death in 1880. This union was blessed with ten children of whom six, three sons, and three daughters now survive.

In 1884, he was married to Mrs. Auguste Blum (nee Tschoepe) who now survives.

Besides those already mentioned, the deceased leaves twenty-three grand, and two great grand children, two brothers, three sisters, six step children, and a large number of other near and dear kith and kin to mourn his demise.

Deceased was a devout Christian, a dutiful father, a loving husband, a kind and accommodating neighbor, and a peaceable and law abiding citizen, beloved and respected by everyone.

A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the corpse to its last resting place. We sincerely join in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. I. P.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved father, Samuel Etter Sr., also those who attended the funeral, and for the many floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN,  
Castroville, April 20, 1914.

### FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

**John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy.**

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinol' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without Vinol."

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Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo.

### G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives.....12:55 P. M.  
No. 9 Arrives.....10:10 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 19 Arrives.....7:05 P. M.  
No. 8 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.

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### A Painless Heaache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

When a woman considers her husband a necessary evil, marriage is a failure.



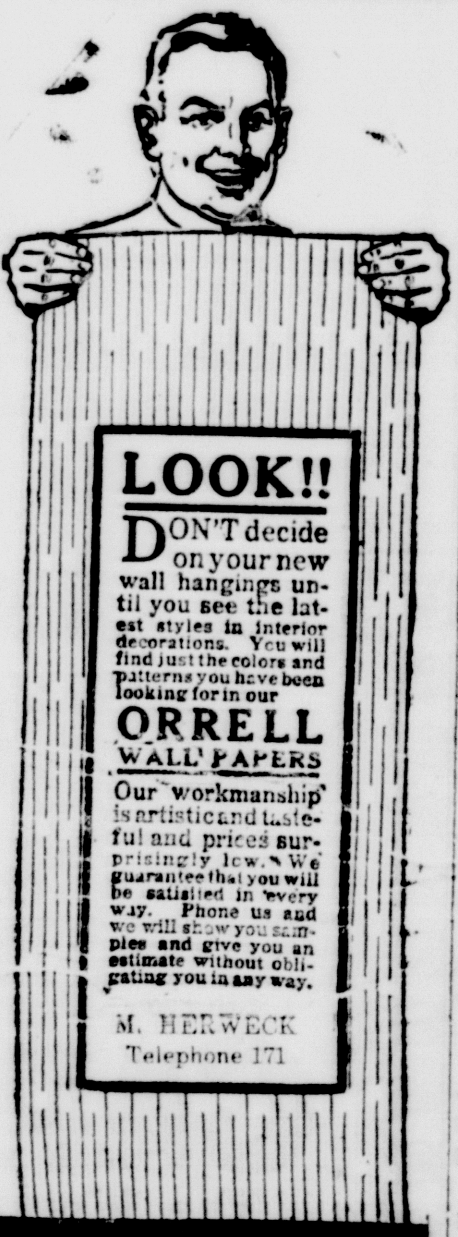
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 Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.  
 For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.  
 For Sale—Two gentle work mules, C. W. Gilliam.  
 Andrew Schuehle was down from the ranch Monday.  
 Jno. A. Horger was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.  
 You will never regret ordering your tailor made clothes from S. G. Carter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink were passengers to San Antonio Wednesday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.  
 Spring and summer line is now ready for your inspection. S. G. Carter, Tailor.  
 Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.  
 For best cleaning and pressing have your work done at S. G. Carter's. Phone 179.  
 Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Mechler & Co.  
 Albert Pichot and F. H. Schweers returned Wednesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.  
 Editor Harold Baldwin and family of Sabinal spent Sunday with J. N. Dowdy and family.  
 H. F. King, J. P. Dewald and C. B. Leinweber audited the books of the county here this week.  
 Mrs. S. C. Wright of Dilley arrived here Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle.  
 Mrs. H. F. Payne and daughter and Miss Pilcher of Sabinal were guests of Mrs. A. M. Lamm Sunday.  
 Eggs for hatching from full-blood White Leghorns for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. T. B. Holloway.



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 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt and son, Milton, and Mrs. O. J. Hilgers were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.  
 The new German Lutheran church at Quilhi was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate ceremonies. A large crowd was present.

Get it at Windrow's.  
 All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's. Edwin Ernest returned Monday from San Antonio.  
 Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.  
 Ruston Gabriel was a visitor to San Antonio Monday.  
 Adolph Nietenhoefer was a passenger east Monday.  
 Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.  
 J. W. Anderson was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.  
 D. H. Fly, Esq. was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.  
 F. Jos. Zuercher, the D'Hanis barber, was here Monday on business.  
 Mrs. J. L. Mechler and baby went to San Antonio Sunday on a visit.  
 Did you see that suit he had on? He ordered it from The Suitatorium.  
 C. L. Kappner came up from Bastrop Monday to visit his little daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Honegger returned Thursday from a visit to Sabinal.  
 H. F. Woods and M. Herwick were business visitors to San Antonio Thursday.  
 For first-class Cleaning and Pressing, go to the Suitatorium, C. D. Earnest, Proprietor.  
 J. A. Mott came in Monday from San Marcos to look after his business interests here.  
 Prof. and Mrs. August Meyers were over from Dunlay Saturday for the Teachers' Institute.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Rath and children were visitors to San Antonio Tuesday, returning Thursday.  
 Joe Langfeld returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where he had been on Farmers' Union business.  
 Henry Ney returned Sunday from San Benito where he had been attending a Farmers' Union meeting.  
 The post office, the banks and the public school were closed Tuesday on account of San Jacinto Day.  
 Judge A. M. Lamm, who has been on the indisposed list for several days, is reported somewhat improved.  
 Buy a Stewart Horse Clipping and Sheep Shearing Machine from Eugen Huesser and clip your horses.  
 For Dressmaking and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing see Mrs. F. S. Garrison or ring telephone 211.  
 W. O. Victor came down Wednesday to look after his bee interests here. He returned to Uvalde Thursday.  
 Messrs. Hartmann & Saathoff returned Saturday from Fredericksburg where they went to take two cars of cattle.  
 Taken Up—Seven heifers, all branded on left loin. Owner will apply to Jack Fusselman, Hondo, Texas, and pay expenses.  
 For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.  
 Robert Callahan has sold the Suitatorium to Clyde Ernest who took charge Monday and will continue the business at the same stand.  
 The Devine High School team defeated the Hondo High School team by a score of 8 to 5 in a match game Friday afternoon of last week.  
 I am prepared to furnish eggs at \$1.50 per setting on short notice from my prize winning S. C. Rhode Island Reds. T. C. Barnes, Hondo, Texas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tevebaugh returned to their home in Del Rio Monday after a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Beal, and family.  
 Jacob Reinhart was over from Sabinal Thursday. Mr. Reinhart reports the creamery at that place doing well and turning out a fine quality of butter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter, Pauline, were here Sunday from Castroville visiting relatives.  
 The Star Theatre will present a four-reel feature entitled "Absinthe" next Wednesday night. King Baggot and Leo Beard take the leading roles in this interesting play. Be sure to see it.  
 In another column will be found the announcement of Fred Neumann as a candidate for Commissioner of this precinct. Mr. Neumann served six years in this capacity several years ago and his qualifications are well known.  
 Mrs. S. A. Collick left Tuesday for her home at Ishpeming, Michigan, after having spent the winter here with her daughters, Mrs. A. G. Walker and Miss Emily Collick. Mrs. Walker and Miss Collick accompanied their mother as far as San Antonio.  
 Miss Annie Grobe came out from San Antonio to visit her cousin, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber. Her sister, Miss Olga Grobe, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Leinweber at this place returned with her to San Antonio Sunday where they will visit a week and return home to Fredericksburg.

## Announcements

**County Commissioner**  
 We are authorized to announce  
**FRED NEUMAN**  
 as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.  
 Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.



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## PERSONALS

Plenty of mud this week.  
District court next Monday.  
Busy times ahead for farmers.  
Do you read the Anvil Herald?

Mrs. P. H. Lynch was a passenger yesterday.

L. A. Mechler was a San Antonio visitor yesterday.

Miss Lola Mask was an Alamo City visitor yesterday.

Wm. Hancock was a visitor to San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Bauman was a San Antonio visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Eugen Huesser was a San Antonio visitor during the week, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cameron are here from Edgerly, Louisiana, on a visit to home-folks.

Full-blood Indian Runner Duck eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 13. Write B.anova, Bertram, Tex.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

For Sale, Four pair Peafowls at five dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Haas, Dunlay, Texas. St.

Nester & Schweers shipped three cars of cattle and one of hogs to the R. Worth market Saturday.

Lost-On the streets Hondo Monday afternoon, a \$5.00 bill. Finder please return to Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery and Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We are the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Hodge.

While attempting to alight from the train at Lacoste Thursday morning while en route to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Aalka Haas at Castroville, Mrs. H. E. Haas was thrown from the car steps by the sudden moving of the train and sustained painful bruises that compelled her to take to her bed. It is hoped her injuries will not prove serious.

The Local Teachers' Institute held April 17th and 18th was a success in every way. A number of teachers from surrounding schools were present and enjoyed the hospitality of Hondo's homes. An interesting and instructive program was carried out, nearly all teachers who were on the program being present and responding.

Arthur A. Everts Co., jewelers, of Dallas, Texas, have our thanks for a beautiful souvenir teaspoon. If it becomes useless for mixing our "morning's morning" after 1915 perhaps Mr. Ball and his bunch will not seek to "prohibit" our using it thereafter for stirring our tea.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Zigomar III that was to have been shown at the Star Theatre last Tuesday night but was postponed on account of the rain will be presented to-night.

The Ladies Cemetery Association is preparing to serve a dinner during the coming term of District Court. The place and date will be announced later.

I repair guns and bicycles and also de Vulcanizing at the Hondo Foundry & Machine Co. Shop. All work guaranteed Satisfactory. Edwin F. Bendle.

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J. M. Finger and family were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Andreas Keller was up from Lacoste Monday on legal business.

We call for and deliver work. All work guaranteed. The Sutorium.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas were among Tuesday's visitors to San Antonio.

Felix Batot and family and Gus Batot and family were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Our Spring and Summer samples are something fine. Come look them over. The Sutorium.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

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For Sale or Trade—A registered Duroc Jersey Red Boar, one year old. Apply to J. C. Merriman.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a public dinner on Tuesday of the second week of court.

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# The Valiants of Virginia

By  
**Hallie Erminie Rives**  
(Mrs. Post Wheeler)

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

**CHAPTER II**—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

**CHAPTER III**—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

**CHAPTER IV**—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

**CHAPTER V**—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an ambitious beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

**CHAPTER VI**—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

**CHAPTER VII**—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

**CHAPTER IX**—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and crocuses, and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

**CHAPTER X**—Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

**CHAPTER XI**—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

**CHAPTER XII**—Valiant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

**CHAPTER XIII**—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Valiant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

**CHAPTER XIV**—Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life.

**CHAPTER XV**—Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is startled, moved at hearing that a Valiant is again living at Damory court.

**CHAPTER XVI**—Valiant learns some of the history of his family from Doctor Southall and Major Bristow.

**CHAPTER XVII**—He learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

**CHAPTER XVIII**—Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she first meets Valiant.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### Night.

A quicker breeze was stirring as John Valiant went back along the Red Road. He had waited in the garden at Rosewood till Shirley, aided by Emmaline and with Ranston's anxious face hovering in the background, having performed those gentle offices which a woman's fainting spell requires, had come to reassure him and to say good night.

As he threw off his coat in the bedroom he had chosen for his own, he felt the hard corner of the "Lucile" in the pocket, and drawing it out, laid it on the table by the bedside. He seemed to feel again the tingle of his cheek where a curling strand of her coppery hair had sprung against it when her head had bent beside his own to read the marked lines.

When he had undressed he sat an hour in the candle-blaze, a dressing-gown thrown over his shoulders, striving vainly to recreate that evening call, to remember her every word and look and movement. For a breath her face would flush suddenly before him, like a live thing; then it would mysteriously fade and elude him, though he clenched his hands on the arms of his chair in the fierce mental



Shirley, Who Had Again Seated Herself, Suddenly Laughed, and Pointed to the Book.

effort to recall it. Only the intense blue of her eyes, the tawny sweep of her hair—these and the touch of her, the consciousness of her warm and vivid fragrance, remained to wrap all his senses in a mist woven of gold and fire.

## Don't Sleep Well No Good Reason Just Can't Sleep

Some people can't sleep. There seems to be no special reason. They have no disease of the nervous system. Digestion is fairly good. Their habits are pretty good. They may smoke a little or drink a little, yet their habits are fair. Still they can't sleep well.

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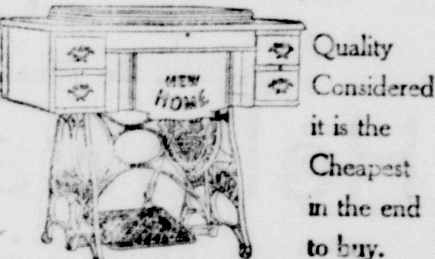
Shirley, meanwhile, had sat some time beside her mother's bed, leaning from a white chintz-covered chair, her anxiety only partially allayed by reassurances, now and then stooping to lay her young cheek against the delicate arm in its lacy sleeve or to pass her hand lovingly up and down its outline, noting with a recurrent passion of tenderness the transparency of the skin with its violet veining and the shadows beneath the closed eyes. Emmaline, moving on soft worsted-shod feet about the dim room, at length had

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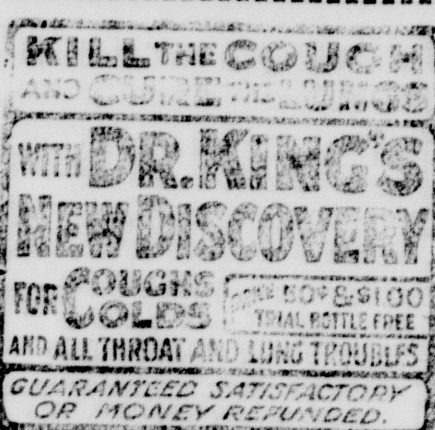


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"You go tuh baid, honey. I sta with Mts' Judith till she go tuh sleep." "Yes, go, Shirley," said her mother. "Haw'n't I any privileges at all? Can't I even faint when I feel like it, without calling out the fire-brigade? You'll pamper me to death and heaven knows I don't need it."

"You won't let me telephone for Doctor Southall?"

"Certainly not!"

"And you are sure it was nothing but the roses?"

"Why, what else should it be?" said her mother almost peevishly. "I must really have the arbores thinned out. On heavy nights it's positively overpowering. Go along now, and we'll talk about it tomorrow. I can ring if I want anything."

In her room Shirley undressed thoughtfully. There was between her and her mother a fine tenuous bond of sympathy and feeling as rare, perhaps, as it was lovely. She could not remember when the other had not been a semi-invalid, and her earliest childhood recollections were punctuated with the tap of the little cane. Tonight's sudden indisposition had shocked and disturbed her; to faint at a rush of perfume seemed to suggest a growing weakness that was alarming. Tomorrow, she told herself, she would send Ranston with a wagon-load of the roses to the hospital at Charlottesville.

She slipped on a pink shell-shaded dressing-gown of silky silk with a riot of azaleas scattered in the weave, and then, dragging her chair before the open window, drew aside the light curtain and began to brush her hair. All at once her gaze fell upon the floor, and she shrank backward from a twisting thread-like thing whose bright saffron-yellow glowed sharply against the dark carpet. She saw in an instant, however, that it was nothing more dangerous than a fragment of love-vine from the garden, which had clung to her skirt. She picked up the tiny mass of tendrils and with a slow smile tossed it over her right shoulder through the window. "If it takes root," she said aloud, "my sweetheart loves me." She leaned from the sill to peer down into the misty garden, but could not follow its fall.

Long ago her visitor would have reached Damory Court. She had a vision of him wandering, candle in hand, through the empty echoing rooms, looking at the voiceless portraits on the walls, thinking perhaps of his father, of the fatal duel of which he had never known. She liked the way he had spoken of his father!

As she leaned, out of the stillness there came to her ear a mellow sound. It was the bell of the courthouse in the village. She counted the strokes falling clearly or faintly as the sluggish breeze ebbed or swelled. It was eleven.

She drew back, dropped the curtain to shut out the wan glimmer, and in the darkness crept into the soft bed as if into a hiding-place.

A warm sun and an air mildly mellow. A faint gold-shadowed mist over the valley and a soft lilac haze blending the rounded outlines of the hills. Through the shrubbery at Damory Court a cardinal darted like a crimson shuttle, to rock impudently from a fleeing limb, and here and there on the bluish-ivory sky, motionless as a pasted wafer, hung a hawk; from time to time one of these wavered and slanted swiftly down, to climb once more in a huge spiral to its high tower of sky.

Perhaps it wondered, as its telescopic eye looked down. That had been its choicest covert, that disheveled tangle where the birds held perpetual carnival; the weasel lurked in the underbrush and the rabbit lined his windfall. Now the wildness was gone. A pergola, glistening white, now upheld the runaway vines, making a sickle-like path from the upper terrace to the lake. In the barn loft the pigeons still quarrelled over their new cotes of fresh pine, and under a clump of locust trees at a little distance from the house, a half-dozen dolls' cabins on stilts stood waiting the honey-storage of the black and gold bees.

There were new denizens, also. These had arrived in a dozen zinc tanks and willow hampers, to the amazement of a sleepy express clerk at the railroad station: two swans now sailed majestically over the lily-ponds of the lake, along its gravel rim and a pair of bronze-colored ducks waddled and preened, and its placid surface rippled and broke to the sluggish backs of goldfish and the flitting fins of red Japanese carp.

The house itself wore another air. Its look of unkemptness had largely vanished. The soft gray tone of age remained, but the bleakness and forlornness were gone; there was about all now a warmth and genial bearing that hinted at mellowed beauty, fire-light and cheerful voices within.

Valiant heaved a long sigh of satisfaction as he stood in the sunlight gazing at the results of his labors. He was not now the flippant boulevardier to whom money was the sine qua non of existence. He had learned a sovereign lesson—one gained not through the push and fight of crowds, but in the simple peace of a countryside, vexed by the clamor of gold and the complex problems of a competitive existence—that he had inherited a need of activity, of achievement that he had been born to do.

"Chum," he said, to the dog rolling on his back in the grass, "what do you think of it all, anyway?" He reached down, seized a hind leg and whirling him around like a teetotum, sent him flying into the bushes, whence Chum launched again upon him, like a catapult. He caught the white shoulders and held him vice-like. "Just about right, eh? But wait till we get those ramblers!"

"And to think," he continued, whimsically releasing him, "that I might have gone on, one of the little-neck-clam crowd! I've always trained with, at the same old pace, till the Vermouth-cocktail-Palm-Beach career got a double Nelson on me and the empire counted me out. At this moment I wouldn't swap this old house and land, and the sunshine and that 'garden' and Uncle Jefferson and Aunt Daph and the chickens and the birds and all the rest of it, for a mile of Millionaires' Row."

He went into the house and to the library. The breeze through the wide-flung bow-window was fluttering the papers on the desk and the map on the wall was flapping sidewise. He went to straighten it, and then saw what he had not noticed before—that it covered something that had been let into the plaster. He swung it aside and made an exclamation.

He was looking at a square, unpromising wall-safe, with a round figured disk of white metal on its face. He knelt before it and tried its knob. After a moment it turned easily. But



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the resolute steel door would not open, though he tried every combination that came into his mind. "No use," he said disgustedly. "One must have the right numbers."

Then he lifted his fretted frame and smote his grimy hands together. "Confound it!" he said with a short laugh. "Here I am, a bankrupt, with all this outfit—clear to the very finger-bowls—handed to me on a silver tray, and I'm mad as a cat because I can't open the first locked thing I find!"

He ran upstairs and donned a rough corduroy jacket and high leather leggings. "We're going to climb the hill today, Chum," he announced, "and no more moccasins need apply."

In the lower hall, however, he suddenly stopped stock-still. "The slip of paper that was in the china dog!" he exclaimed. "What a chump I am not to have thought of it!" He found it in its pigeonhole and, kneeling down before the safe, tried the numbers carefully, first right, then left: 17-25-94-0. The heavy door opened.

"I was right!" he exulted. "It's the plate." He drew it out, piece by piece. Each was bagged in darkened Canton flannel. He broke the tape of one bag and exposed a great silver pitcher, tarnished purple-blue like a raven's wing—then a tea-service. Each piece, large and small, was marked with the greyhound rampant and the motto: "And to think," he said, "that my great-grandfather buried you with his own hands under the stables when Tarleton's raiders swept the valley before the surrender at Yorktown! Only wait till Aunt Daphne gets you polished up, and on the sideboard! You're the one thing the place has needed!"

With the dog for comrade he traversed the garden and plunged across the valley below, humming as he went.

The place was pathless and overgrown with paw-paw bushes and sassafras. Great trees stood so thickly in places as to make a twilight and the sunnier spots were masses of pink laurel, poison-ivy, flaming purple rhododendron and wine-red tendrils of interbraided briars. This was the forest land of whose possibilities he had thought. In the heart of the woods he came upon a great limb that had been wrenched off by storm. The broken wood was of a deep rich brown, shading to black. He broke off his song, snapped a twig and smelled it. Its sharp acrid odor was unmistakable. He suddenly remembered the walnut tree at Rosewood and what Shirley had said: "I know a girl who had two in her yard, and she went to Europe on them."

He looked about him; as far as he could see the trees reared, hardy and perfect, untouched for a generation. He selected one of medium size and pulling a creeper, measured its circumference and gaging this measure with his eye, made a penciled calculation on the back of an envelope. "Great Scott!" he said jubilantly to the dog; "that would cut enough to waistcoat the Damory Court library and build twenty sideboards!"

He sat down on a mossed boulder, breathless, his eyes sparkling. He had thought himself almost a beggar, and here in his hand was a small fortune! "Talk about engagement rings!" he muttered. "Why, a dozen of these ought to buy a whole tiara!"

At length he rose and climbed on, presently turning at a right-angle to bisect the strip to its boundary before he paused to rest. "I'm no timber-cruiser," he said to himself as he wiped his brow, "but I calculate there are all of three hundred trees big enough to cut. Why, suppose they are worth on an average only a hundred apiece. That would make—Good

lord!" he muttered, "and I've been meaning about poverty!"

The growth was smaller and sparser now and before long he came, on the hill's very crest, to the edge of a ragged clearing. It held a squallid settlement, perhaps a score of dirt-daubed cabins little better than hovels, some of them more mud-walled lean-tos, with sod roofs and window-panes of flour-sacking. Fences and outhouses there was none. Littered paths rambled aimlessly hither and thither from chip-strewn yards to starved patches of corn, under-cultivated and blighted. Over the whole place hung an indescribable atmosphere of disconsolate filth, of unredeemed squalor and villainess.

With one hand on the dog's collar, hushing him to silence, Valiant, unseen, looked at the wretched place with a shiver. He had glimpsed many wretched purlieus in the slums of great cities, but this, in the open sunlight, with the clean woods about it and the sweet clear blue above, stood out with an unrelieved boldness and contrast that was doubly sinister and forbidding. He knew instantly that the tawdry corner was the community known as Hell's-Half-Acre, the place to which Shirley had made her night ride to rescue Riekey Snyder.

A quick glad realization of her courage rushed through him. On its heels came a feeling of shame that a spot like this could exist, a foul blot on such a landscape. It was on his own land! His denizens held place by squatter sovereignty, but he was, nevertheless, their landlord. The thought bred a new sense of responsibility. Something should be done for them, too.

As he gazed an uproar in a cabin reached a climax. A red-bearded figure in wendecrout garments shot from the door and collapsed in a heap in the dirt. He got up with a dreadful oath—a jug thrown at him grazing his temple as he did so—and shaking his fist behind him, staggered into a nearby lean-to.

Valiant turned away with a feeling almost of nausea, and plunged back down the forest hillside.

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### County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce  
**JACK J. DROITCOURT**  
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election, and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL BRITZSCH.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. G. HEYEN**

as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

### Sheriff

We are authorized to announce  
**D. H. MARTIN**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the basis of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

Respectfully,  
**JOE F. BADER.**

We are authorized to announce  
**D. S. ROBERTSON**

as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the November election, and on my part record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,  
**H. E. HAASS.**

### County Judge

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**R. J. NOONAN**  
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### County Attorney

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**ELMER DE MONTELL**  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,  
**S. A. JUNGMAN.**

### County Clerk

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**JOE NEY**  
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**FRITZ G. MUENNINK**  
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Respectfully,  
**H. E. CHOW.**

### Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce  
**A. M. LAMM**  
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

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Fourteenth Annual Trade Excursion of Dallas Chamber of Commerce Will Pay Us a Social Call Or the Get Acquainted Order

Dallas, Tex., April 26.—The efficacy of looking the other fellow in the eye and then there searching out that mutual interest whereon each may stand is the genesis of the Dallas idea of the annual ambassadorial excursions into new and old territory, where Dallas interests trade and hope to trade.

Dallas is a bit different from the garden variety of cities, and applies that difference in her annual visits to the territory selected for cultivation. This difference manifests itself in the fact that salesmen are barred, solicitors are persona non grata, and only the responsible heads of concerns—members of courts of last resort, as it were—are members of the Dallas ambassadorial party.

The idea of this is two-fold: In the first place, the gentlemen who will spend the week of April 22-29 in paying their respects to their friends in South, Southeast and Southwest Texas have in mind the desirability of gaining first-hand knowledge of the country through which they will tour, and meeting face to face the men who now trade with Dallas, or who may find it to their advantage to establish personal or commercial relations there.

Again, there is an altruistic twist to the visit furnished by the fact that it is often more to the interest of the cities and citizens visited than to the interest of Dallas, that the call is made. For instance, in the personnel of the ambassadors there are recognized authorities upon every subject of interest to every section upon which a call is to be made. If a town, or miniature city, is suffering from a false insurance rate, there is an authority on insurance who is only too glad to take advantage of the situation to suggest measures which may straighten out the local difficulties. With such an authority at hand, it is easy to demonstrate to him the justice of the town's complaints, where there is justice, and at first hand is found a council capable of seeing in a far-sighted way the evils complained of and of suggesting the proper remedies.

If a section is full of promise and with a bright future, only clouded through lack of means of development, there is the responsible financier at hand—a man whose word is a ready witness to the requirements of the section and accepted in the markets of money. Opportunity is had to show just what is required, and the means of meeting these requirements are easily found.

Dallas wholesale merchants are, also, to a large degree, bankers. The processes of business today require that the wholesale merchant occupy a much more responsible and potent relation to the retailer than that of a mere seller to a mere buyer. There are matters of credit to be considered, and credit is much more often extended on moral responsibility than upon mere collateral. Mr. Jones has had business relations with Mr. Smith of Smith, Brown & Co. of Dallas. Their business has been done through the medium of correspondence and traveling salesmen. Mr. Jones feels that he can expand his business profitably and safely if given some special and specific consideration. Mr. Smith finds this true. He finds that Mr. Jones stands high in his home town, he has the commercial instinct, and his store and accounts are such as to indicate that he is a fine prospect for a moral risk and before the little visit of the ambassadors is over Jones has made a friend who is worth while to him.

And so it goes all along the line. Dallas realizes that its success as a great commercial metropolis depends, not upon itself, but upon the industry and development of the territory where its trade lies. It also knows that this development is personal, and it is to know these suburban captains of industry in the most intimately personal way that these visits are planned.

No section is so full of promise as that through which lies the itinerary of the Fourteenth Annual Trade Excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. And how much service Dallas and her commercial and financial interests may be able to accomplish for this section, and how much may be contributed to its material and social development may be easily computed when the spirit underlying the purpose of the trip is considered. Dallas is a city of vast resources, which are quite as essential to the growth of the section to be visited as are the splendid resources of that section to the continued growth and expansion of Dallas, along the lines which have

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months, cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurt's.

In running away from temptation it is well to exceed the speed limit.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

What the wisest of us say is of far less importance than what we leave unsaid.

made of the village the potential also so full of promise and so instinct with the life of modern methods and progress.

One point the Dallas people wish to make plain: That is that they are not coming with a view to being entertained in the sense of junketers. Traveling in a perfectly equipped train, as befits the financial and commercial ambassadors of a great city, the party will be self-contained to the point where they have no wants unfilled. They desire, first, to avoid all semblance of being a burden to their hosts. In fact, preferably, they would for the time being become themselves hosts. Desiring to meet as intimately as they may the splendid men who are making Texas and contributing to its wonderful enlargement and commercial advancement, they seek opportunity to add in this development through a closer union and a better understanding of the resources and requirements, difficulties and ambitions, prospects and hopes of each and every man who is himself the doer of things that count in the great scheme of commercial advancement which is so rapidly converting the waste places of Texas into productive gardens and beehives of industry.

Feeling that there is a unity of purpose and a personal kinship of ambition between the directing heads of the larger elements of the industry of Dallas and the men who must seek the larger fields of more comprehensive markets, Dallas is sending her best men to sow the seed of permanent intercourse and interest in a great section of this great state. But it can not be too strongly put that this will in no sense be a junket, in no sense a commercial tour where the initial order is of prime consideration, or where business is other than abstract ways. Not an order book will be among the equipment of this splendidly equipped expedition. Nor will there be a salesman in the party. Rather are these ambassadors reaching out and over the heads of the sordid and seeking relations which are to make for a better understanding and a closer union between the consuming and producing elements on the one hand and the sources of credit and supply on the other, it being admitted that each is interdependent upon the other. Nor can this phase of the purpose of the trip be too strongly impressed upon those who will meet as the hosts and as the guests of the Dallas people. Their mutual interest is what is to be served through an enlargement of personal acquaintance and a closer relationship and sympathy brought about through actual contact.

The personnel of the party will represent the Dallas market, and are a few of the heads of the 318 exclusive jobbers of Dallas who sold last year \$212,000,000 worth of merchandise, and in the sale of which the relations cultivated on former trade excursions of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce exerted a great influence and contributed a most potent influence. The relations established, the understandings reached, the community of interest inaugurated through this agency of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce have been so far-reaching and efficient that it is almost impossible to compute their value to Dallas and to the section served by Dallas jobbers.

In the conduct of business many small annoyances and minor misunderstandings assert themselves. Incidents, trivial and inconsequential in themselves, frequently, like the little acorn in the story, grow to great oaks of difference, which alienate those who should enjoy pleasant and profitable relations. It sometimes happens that these differences cannot be composed either through the means of correspondence or the agency of subordinates. Yet all of us know how simple it is to smooth away a wrinkle here and by a warm handshake or a twinkling in the eye bridge a difference and restore an amity that is mutually good for both parties to trivial controversies.

The physical equipment of the train de luxe will be typical of the last word in the comfort of luxurious travel. It will be a solid vestibuled train of ten Pullman cars, consisting of club car, dining car, observation car and sleepers of the latest models, and even details of the convenience and comfort of the travelers will be installed. There will be an inter-car telephone system which, when stops are made, will be connected with the long distance system, giving ready telephone connection to any point it is desired to reach. The dining and club cars will be stocked with three things which tickle the palate of the epicure. There will be a barber shop, stenographers, dictaphones, library, reading room and a twenty-piece band to add zest to the visits, and a six-piece orchestra which will help to thrill those who have a fancy for either the tango or the habanera. A full corps of waiters and trained servants will under the supervision of a thoroughly trained man, cater to the comfort of those on board.

The start will be made from Dallas Wednesday night, April 22, and the route lies through Southwest, South and East Texas.

The arrangements for the tour are as perfect as long experience can suggest. The personnel of the party has been reduced to the point of real efficiency for the purpose for which it is intended. Every man on board will be his own principal. There will not be an agent on the train and each man there will be the last authority in every question which presents itself and the final arbiter, clothed with full authority to discuss every relation of Dallas, the commercial center of North Texas and the territory into which the tour will take them. And when the tour lets finally reach home they will at least have tried to give those who have entertained them and been by them entertained, a perfect human and personal idea of the interests and the men who make "The City of the Hour."

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measels and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." W. H. Windrow.

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The worst case no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

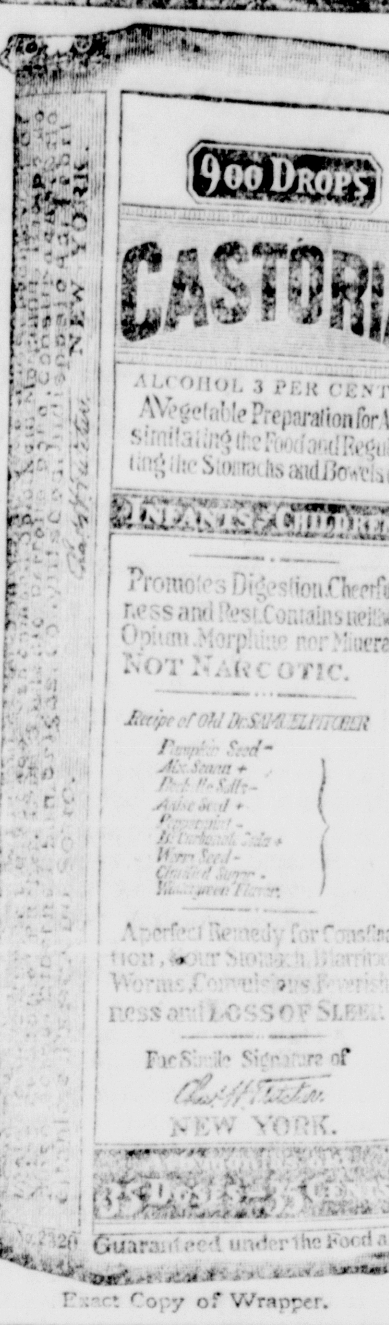
## FELT HE WAS COMPETENT

And Gave Lengthy Reasons For His Assurance.

An advertisement in a newspaper calling for "a first class bookkeeper at \$3 a week" drew forth the following answer, the only one attracted by the munificent salary:

"I am a young man, 37 years of age, having had a business experience of 23 years, being connected with the United States embassy at Madagascar and feel confident if you will give me a trial I can prove my worth to you. I am not only an expert bookkeeper, proficient stenographer and typewriter, excellent operator and erudite college graduate, but have several other accomplishments which might make me desirable. I am an experienced snow shoveler, a first class peanut roaster, have some knowledge of removing superfluous hair and clipping puppy dogs' ears, have a medal for reciting "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," am a skilled chirologist and practical farmer; can also cook, take care of horses, crease trousers, open oysters and repair umbrellas. Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful, but would be ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your office that delightful artistic charm that a Satsuma vase or stuffed bullygoat would. As to salary, I would feel I was robbing the widow and swiping the sponge cake from the orphan if I was to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the too fabulous sum of \$3 per week, and I would be entirely willing to give you my services for less and by accepting \$1.37 per week would give you an opportunity of not only increasing your donation to the church, pay your butcher and keep up your life insurance, but also to found a home for indigent fly paper salesmen and endow a free bed in the cat home."—Patternmakers' Journal.

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"I wouldn't mind my wife's having the last word," said Mr. Henpeck, "if she would only hurry up and get to it!"—April Lippincott's.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Were You Cheated into believing that because a baking powder foamed up over the top of a glass when water was added, that it was a good, pure and strong baking powder?

It foams because it contains ALBUMEN (sometimes called the white of egg.)

ALBUMEN in baking powder is no help in the baking.

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State after state has ruled that baking powder mixed with ALBUMEN is illegal and has stopped the sale of the stuff.

United States Government authorities have declared that the water glass test is a fraud, and that albumen does not help the baking.

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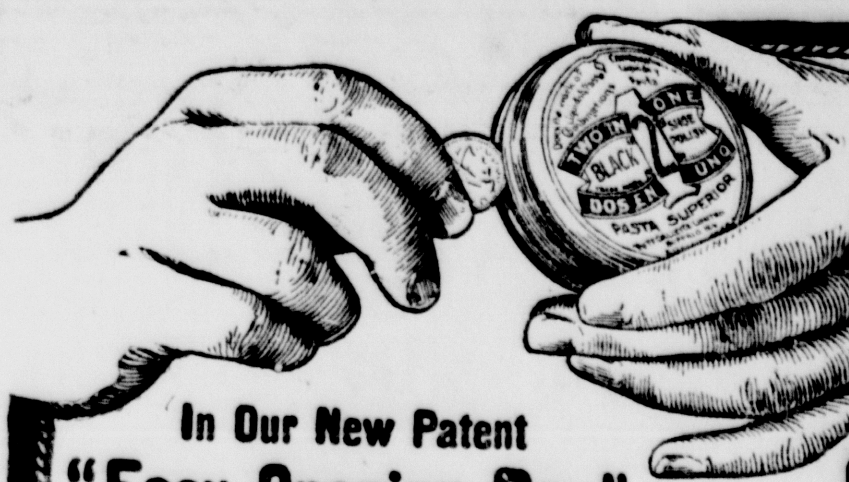
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### Birthday Celebration.

On the 19th day of April 1914, Mr. Wm. F. Neuman celebrated his birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Neuman, a delicious dinner of barbecued goat, turkey, chicken and other delicacies was enjoyed by the relatives and friends of Wm. F. Neuman, and after dinner three kegs of beer were on tap and enjoyed by all, while the men were enjoying the beer, and smoking cigars and talking about crops, etc., the women were preparing for the afternoon lunch.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Neuman, Mr. Jacob Fohn and family, Mr. L. R. Neuman and family, Mr. Aug. Neuman and sons, Raymond and William, of Atascosa County, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Neuman, Mr. Gus. Mann and family, Mr. Desra Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breiten and grandchildren, Mr. F. H. Hannsy and family, Mr. Joe Wernette and family, Mr. John E. Neuman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Mr. Emil Graff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Lorine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, Mrs. L. Hartung and daughter, Louisa, Misses Myrtle Langley, Ida, Alma and Emma Britsch, Minnie and Lena Graff, Alma Hannsy, Francis and Lilly Dabbs, Annie Lindeburg, Messrs. Peter Weynand and son, Robert, August Kempf, Joe Fohn, J. D. Gray of San Antonio, Chas. Stalmach, Jacob and Aug. Burell, John Breiten, Wm. F. Neuman, Louis Gerdes, Henry and Robert Riff, Emil Britsch, Robert Saathoff, Frank Mechler, Frank Neuman, Willie Weber, Ira Heath, Frank Brucks, Edwin and Chas. Balzen, Otto Haegelin, Henry Boehme, Albert Schneider, Robert Hartung, Fritz Moebius, Frank Mussman, and Walter Graff.

At about 5 o'clock all departed for their respective homes, wishing many more happy birthday celebrations to be enjoyed by those who were present and others.

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### For Sale Cheap.

160 acres of land 8 miles south of Hondo, 3 or more in field, fine 35 foot well with windmill 3 room, house, etc. H. R. BAILEY.

### Notice To Electric Consumers and Builders.

All house wiring and any connection past the main cut out of the Company connection, must be inspected by an inspector of The Hondo Light Power & Ice Co., before connection will be made by company at the time of installation where wires cannot be inspected after the completion of building, and all open work after the completion of building, compensation of inspector will be based on each switch and drop.

As in a number of instances incompetent men have wired houses, not understanding electricity or the rules and requirements for electrical wiring for fire protection, short circuiting wires, causing houses to catch fire, also grounding wires, causing lightning to rush into the house, destroying lamps, meters and causing fire. If properly wired lightning will rush to the electric plant or lightning arrestors which will handle it without damage or inconvenience.

The grounding and short circuits cause disastrous results and expense to the company.

Main fuses must be installed by company men only as there have been people who have placed wire, cents and other things in place of fuses, causing the burning up of fuse block, shut down of plant and inconvenience to other customers. All consumers not governing themselves by the above instructions will be held responsible for the damages caused by same.

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### J. T. Horger

Will sell his residence, including 9 acres of land, good well of water, crib, etc., situated on south side of town near school house. See him for terms. 4t. pd.

### Bargains In Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

C. W. GILLIAM.

### Notice Stockmen.

My horse and jack will make the season at my ranch 16 miles north of Hondo. BEN DE GRODT. 3mo pd

### TEXAS FACTS

#### PRINTING AND PUBLISHING INDUSTRY.

There are 4,408 persons engaged in the printing and publishing industry of Texas.

The printing and publishing industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$9,127,000.

Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments.

Printing and publishing houses are the predominating class of manufacturing establishments in Texas.

Texas has 814 weekly papers and 95 daily papers. We rank second with other states.

We have 22 semi-weekly papers.

The first newspaper ever published in Texas was the Houston Telegraph. It was established by Gail Borden in 1836. It is now defunct.

A Texas newspaper man invented condensed milk.

The oldest newspaper now being published in Texas is the Galveston News. It was established in 1843.

The Circulation of Texas newspapers is 5 papers per family, per issue.

There are 57 foreign publications issued in Texas.

The combined circulation of Texas publications is 5,000,000 per issue.

Thirty-five Texas papers issue Sunday editions.

In 1850 Texas had 5 tri-weekly and 29 weekly papers.

### Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, the Allwise and loving Heavenly Father has called from this life to the home above, Mrs. William Holloway, a faithful member of the Philathea Class of Hondo Tex., therefore be it

RESOLVED, 1: That we the Philathea Class feel that we have sustained a great loss in the death of our sister, who was a true friend, an enthusiastic worker, and esteemed the cause of Christ above everything else, by being faithful in her Christian duties.

RESOLVED, 2: That we bow in humble submission to His Divine will, knowing "that all things work together for good to them that love God," and that we extend to her loved ones our deepest sympathy in this sad bereavement.

RESOLVED, 3: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, a copy be placed on the minutes of our class, and a copy sent to each of our Hondo papers.

(Signed) MRS. J. A. HORGER, MRS. OLIN LACY, MRS. J. S. FLY.

Handed in too late for last week's issue. Editor.

### Notice.

I am now ready to shell corn anywhere wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to R. SCHWARZ, Telephone 168. Hondo, Texas.

### Auto for Sale Cheap.

For sale cheap, a Model 1913 Kritt, W. B. ODOM, Hondo, Texas.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### TEXAS HAS—

More cotton land than any country on the face of the earth.

The largest State Agricultural Fair in the world.

Largest cotton seaport in the world.

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Largest farmers' organization in the world.

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Longest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world.

The largest cotton seed oil mills in the world.

The world's leading crude oil exporting port.

The longest pipe line in the United States.

The longest interurban system in the Southwest.

The largest United States army post.

Longest telephone line in the United States.

Largest Bermuda onion gardens in the world.

### TEXAS RANKS SECOND IN—

Number of newspapers published.

Rice production and manufacture.

Production of quicksilver.

Asphalt production.

And has the second longest coast line of any state in the Union.

### Furniture For Sale.

I am breaking up housekeeping and on and after Monday, April 13th, I will have for sale at my residence, back of the Auditorium, the following articles of furniture and household goods:

1 piano, 1 leather davenport, 1 roll top desk, 1 round pedestal dining table, 1 buffet, 1 refrigerator, 1 wood cook stove, 1 gasoline quick meal stove, 1 kitchen cabinet, 6 dining room chairs, 1 safe, 1 kitchen table, 1 birdseye maple dresser, 1 birdseye maple wash stand, 1 Verins Martin iron bed, springs and mattress, 1 art square, 1 cot, 1 linoleum floor covering, 1 porcelain bath tub, 1 porcelain kitchen sink, 1 hot water tank, 1 toilet, 2 birdseye maple rockers, 1 desk chair.

These articles are all in first-class condition and will be sold cheap for cash.

Special Notice to Ladies.

Just to advertise the American Ladies Tailoring line, I am going to give 15 per cent. reduction on all garments ordered. This will last only a short while, so come early and save money, S. G. CARTER, The Tailor.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is recommended as a perfectly safe and reliable remedy to take the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by W. H. Windrow who will refund purchase price (50c.) instantly with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable liquid. Its action is easy and natural, with no gripe, no pain and the after-effects are pleasant instead of disagreeable. Dodson's Liver Tone does not interfere with your regular duties, habits and diet, but builds and strengthens instead of weakening you or "knocking you all out" for days. Try Dodson's and feel better and brighter, as thousands have.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Mrs. Julia Williamson of San Antonio was a visitor to Mrs. A. K. Goza Friday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Marlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dowdy were Alamo City visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot and Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Batot were among the week's visitors to San Antonio.

For Sale, A few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. File your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Several who autoed to San Antonio Tuesday had to leave their cars in the city and return home on the train. Still others who braved the mud and rain in their cars had some rough experiences that they are not anxious to repeat.

A civil service examination will be held here April 25, 1914, for a rural mail carrier to carry the mail on the new rural route. Any male citizen between the ages of 16 and 55 years residing in Medina County is eligible to apply. Any one interested can secure further information and application blanks by applying at once to Postmaster M. A. Chancey at Hondo.

Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m., April 27, 1914, for the construction of a Baptist Church (with Seco Brick) at Hondo, Texas. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of J. M. Hyde, architect, Brenham, Tex. and at Windrow's drug store, Hondo, Texas. Certified check for \$300 must accompany each bid. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Copies of plans will be mailed to contractors by W. H. Windrow on request. W. L. Marlin, Chairman Building Committee.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

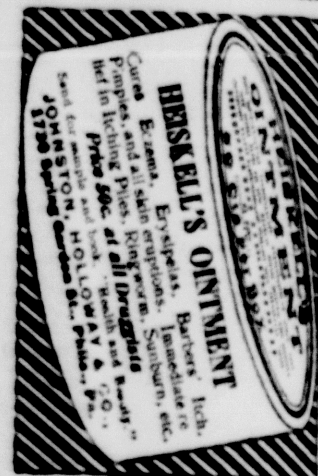
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

The Rebekah lodge held a social meeting Friday night of last week after the business session and light refreshments were served. An enjoyable time is reported.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night two candidates were given the first degree. The Odd Fellows lodge continues to grow in numbers and interest. All who can should attend the meetings.

J. H. Meyers has bought out the Emil Martin blacksmith shop and will consolidate his old shop, now being run by Mangum & Westfall, with his new business. The Meyer shop will be moved to the Martin shop where with three forges they will be prepared to turn out a large volume of work.

Owing to several other public meetings the same evening, only a few turned out Friday night to hear the illustrated lecture of the Eastern Hanson Co. at the Auditorium Friday night of last week, and the public missed a treat. This company has charge of the sale of the La Prade ranch lands in Zavalla Co. and is making an attractive offer to those desiring farm homes at reasonable prices and on easy terms.



### E. F. Martin BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial. Give me a trial on Rubber Tire Setting.

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### JUSTIN'S BOOTS!

Did you ever wear a pair of Justin's Celebrated Cowboy Boots? If you haven't we would like for you to give us a trial, we have pleased many, we can please you. We are in position to fill orders on short notice. Call and let me take your measure for a pair. Quality the best, and the price is very reasonable.

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